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In re Application Of : Frank Liebenow
Serial N° : 10/092,171
Filed : March 6, 2002
Group Art Unit : 2636
Examiner : Hung T. Nguyen
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DEVICE WITH PROTECTION FROM A WEATHER EVENT

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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004.
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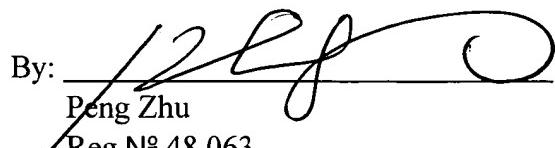
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1. *Response to Office Action dated June 24, 2004.*
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on September 24, 2004. In this Response, Applicant has kept the number of independent claims to seven (7) and has changed the total number of claims from forty-five (45) to fifty-six (56). Due to the net gain of eleven (11) claims, authorization to charge fees of \$198 has been submitted with this Response. While Applicant believes that no other fees for this Response are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0439.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.